



**Wisconsin Chapter of the American Planning Association (WAPA)
Friday, July 23, 2004, 9:00 a.m.**

People in attendance

Gary L. Peterson, AICP
Olivia Parry
Nancy Frank, AICP
Larry Ward, AICP
Amy Emery, AICP
Tim Kabat, AICP
Linda Stoll
Mel Erickson
Kristin Krueger

Roland O. Tonn, AICP
Jason Gilman
Brian Ohm
Michael Christopher
Sandy Beaupre, WisDOT
Doug Dalton, WisDOT

1. Overview of WisDOT's meeting purpose and WisDOT's long-range plan, Connections 2030, by WisDOT staff: Sandy Beaupre, WisDOT, gave an overview of WisDOT's long-range plan Connections 2030. WisDOT is seeking input on transportation planning issues from larger Wisconsin cities at this point. Connections 2030 is scheduled to be completed in 2006.
2. Gathering of input from the WAPA: The following comments were received from WAPA board members:
 - ☐ In a follow-up to one of Sandy's points, they wanted to know how we were going to improve the coordination between planning and projects. (Sandy indicated that we were using several techniques to accomplish that, including better involvement of project people in the planning process, shorter interim planning horizon, identification of implementation strategies, and a better tie to available funding.)
 - ☐ Plan should address how Wisconsin can fully utilize its Enhancement funding. Board members also wanted to know how they could help in this regard.
 - ☐ They offered to put an article in an upcoming newsletter regarding the planning process.
 - ☐ WisDOT should put our survey out on the web site. It wouldn't have to be an executable e-survey, but simply a place where the form could be downloaded and mailed in.
 - ☐ WAPA wants to see more WisDOT staff resources available to work with local units of government on comp planning.